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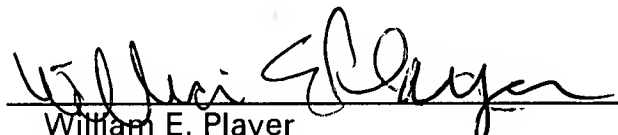
Sir:

According to counsel's records, the subject application was filed on the
above-identified date. No action on the merits of this application has been received,
as yet. The status of this application is urgently requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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